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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$363.
 - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 798.

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In resupplication of:

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Serial No.:

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For:

Extraction of Metals with

Diquaternary Amines

Group Art Unit: 1754

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) mailed March 1, 2002, having a two-month response period set to expire on May 1, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without the Oath or Declaration.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request. Also, enclosed is an Assignment with Recordation Coversheet.

APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

Commissioner has permission to charge deposit account number 50-0714/LYNN/0144 for fees/charges for recording the Assignment and any other fees or surcharges associated with filing these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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